

DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are busily engaged in removing weeds in their fields.
Seeds sown.—Horse gram is being sown in the taluks of Devanhalli and Kankanhalli.
Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, paddy, togari, gingelly, til, punaji paddy, haraka, sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.
Crops harvested.—Til is being harvested in the Devanhalli Taluk.
Damages to crops.—Nil.
10. Prospects of the season are fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. The rainfall on the 18th night (gauged on the morning) was almost general and heavy in many places. It was timely and helped the standing crops.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Seeds sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk and the Gudibunda Sub-Taluk.
Crops harvested and their out-turn.—Nil.
Standing crops.—The standing crops are reported to be in good condition, but the dry crops in parts of the Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk are in urgent need of rains.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. During the week there was a good rainfall throughout the district except in parts of the Chikballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. The rainfall was heavy in Srinivasapur, Chintamani and Malur Taluks.
Prices of food grains.—Stationary.
Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.
11. *Cattle.*—Healthy. Pasture and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of Tumkur, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; paddy in parts of Sira and Kunigal Taluks.
Crops harvested.—Groundnut in parts of Tumkur Taluk; yield 8 annas. Til in parts of Tumkur and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas. Jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; yield 4 to 8 annas. Baragu in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks; yield 4 annas. Giddaragi in parts of Sira Taluk; yield 6 annas. Nati ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk; yield 2 to 6 annas and Navane in parts of Tumkur Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 annas.
Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, avare, thogari, jola, til, groundnut, haraka, korale and cotton are reported to be in fair condition except in parts of Pavagada Taluk, where they are reported to be in urgent need of rain.
10. *Prospects of the season.*—Not free from anxiety.
11. Cattle are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the District. Rinderpest in parts of Pavagada Taluk is reported to be subsided.
Fodder is reported to be available in all the parts of the District, except in parts of Maddagiri Taluk.
Water is reported to be available in all parts of the District.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Yedatore, Gundlupet and T.-Narsipur Taluks.
- Standing crops are*.—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, ragi, horse gram, avare, togari, til, castor, mulberry, cotton, chillies, ramtil, groundnut, coriander, tadagani, navane, samé and haraka, and they are reported to be in good condition except in parts of Malvalli Taluk where the dry crops are reported to have begun to wither for want of rain. Crops in parts of Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks are reported to be in need of rain.
- Crops sown*.—Horse gram, black and green grams in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.
- Crops harvested*.—Jola in parts of Mysore, (8 annas) Chamrajnagar, (6 to 8 annas), Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, (8 annas) and Mandya Taluks. Ragi in parts of Hunsur Taluk, samé navane in parts of Nanjangud Taluk, gidda ragi in parts of Yedatore Taluk (8 annas).
10. *Prospects of the season* continue to be favourable, but rain is wanted in parts of Seringapatam, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks.
11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.
- Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Manjarabad and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.
- Crops reaped and harvested*.—Giddaragi in Arkalgud, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; jola and til in the Arsikere Taluk and jola in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are being reaped.
- Standing crops*.—Paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, castor, haraka and avare in the Channarayapatna Taluk; cotton and ragi in the Arsikere Taluk, doddaragi, paddy giddaragi, jola, kulthi and thogari and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.
10. Prospects of the season are fair.
11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations*.—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shimoga and Nagar and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
- Seeds sown*.—Horse gram is being sown in the Shimoga Taluk. Transplantation of paddy is still going on in the taluks of Sagar and Nagar.
- State of standing crops*.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks and sub-taluk of Kumsi, ragi and horse-gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, jola, avare, thogari, cotton, til and green gram in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; chilly plants in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab, and castor in the Sorab Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.
- Crops harvested*.—Green gram, black gram and menthya in the Honnali Taluk and areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk are being harvested.
10. The prospects of the season are reported to be fair, but it is reported that rain is badly wanted in all the taluks.
11. Except for rinderpest in Talur, Hirechavati and Chikachavati villages of Sorab Taluk, and Sethur village of Sagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.
- Fodder and water are reported to be available in the district.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Koppa and Mudgere Taluks, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahghir.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Ragi, Coriander and gingelly. Tarikere—Horse gram. Narasimharajapura—Paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane, etc. Kadur—Horse gram, same, hutchellu, paddy, ragi, avare, togari, etc. Tarikere—Sugar-cane, ragi, cholum, cotton, castor, horse gram, gingelly, areca, paddy and chillies. Koppa—Paddy, areca, sugar-cane and coffee. Mudgere—Paddy, coffee, sugar-cane and cardamom. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are in good condition but the areca and coffee in parts of Koppa Taluk and areca in parts of Sringeri Jahghir are affected by Koleroga. Green gram, tadagani and castor are reported to have been affected by worms in the Yagati hobli of Kadur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Gingelly, cholum, gidda ragi and cotton.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available but their prices are high as usual. Want of rain is felt for the standing crops in parts of Kadur and Tarikere Taluks.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were fairly supplied.

9. *Standing crops are*—Jola, ragi, togari, avare, black gram, green gram, til, paddy, groundnut, castor, cotton, navane and chillies; and they are reported to be generally in a fair condition. The standing crops are still in need of rain.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug—Jola. Challakere—Paddy and ragi.

Crops harvested.—Challakere—Mungaru jola, gidda ragi, (six annas). Hiriyur—Til, Gidda ragi (eight annas). Holalkere—Til, black gram, green gram. Davan-gere—Groundnut, (twelve annas). Hosdurga—Til. Harihar—Til, groundnut, (eight annas).

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Agricultural labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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